



## John Paul II Multi-Academy

Bishop Walsh Catholic School  
Holy Cross Primary School  
St Joseph's Primary School  
St Nicholas' Primary School

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No. 08706247



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13<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we draw near to the Christmas holiday, we write to give you important information about the mock examinations that will take place in the New Year. Please find attached a copy of the Year 13 mock examination timetable for your information. Students will be given a hard copy of this by the end of this week.

Year 13 mock examinations will begin on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 and run until the Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. Your son or daughter will be granted study leave during this period of time. This means that they only need attend school for the actual mock examinations. Please note that the times stated on the timetable are the start times of the exam and so students are expected to arrive in school at least 15 minutes before this published start time.

Students will be required to sign in at reception so that we know they are on school premises and then sign out again at the end of their examination before going home. Students are welcome to come into school to conduct revision and undertake private study in certain areas of the school building. The areas will include the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) and the CN Study Centre and Endeavour room.

If students take a mixture of AS and A2 qualifications this year:

Some students began this academic year as a Year 13, allowed to continue studying for two A2 qualifications with a complete re-start in either a previously studied, or new, AS. For these students they are **required to attend their normal Year 12 AS lesson this week**. If there is a clash between a Year 12 lesson and a Year 13 mock they attend the mock. **They are granted study leave in that they can have the morning off school to revise for an afternoon Year 13 mock and the afternoon off school (leaving and signing out at 1.15pm) to revise for a morning Year 13 mock the next day.**

We appreciate that there can often be so many wonderful things going on during the Christmas holiday but we would welcome your support in impressing upon your son or daughter the importance of good quality revision and preparation for the

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forthcoming mock examinations. May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of your son or daughter and our Sixth Form and school and wish you all a holy and happy Christmas and New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Marston-Smith  
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Head of Sixth Form

Mr P. Foley  
Head of Year 13

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